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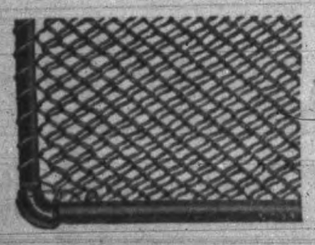

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

The Rustlers of the Columbia River---The Mining District.

Material Development of District ---Sawmills and Steamers.

(Interview with Mr. Baillie-Grohman.)

A description of the country, and of the difficulties obstructing access, would not be complete were the "rustlers" to be omitted.

What is rustling. Rustling! Well rustling is a pleasant way they have on the romantic Columbia of raising a winter's supply of grub, liquor, stoves, coal-oil, clothing, canned fruits and all the etceterns a man wants to carry him over the winter in a pleasant manner. People living in other countries might so far transgress the ethics of our community by giving it some such hard name as grand larceny or wholesale stealing, but then it would not be safe for such high-toned morals to be bandied about within earshot of your genuine knight of the river, who will tell you that rustling is a perfectly legitimate way of looking after one's interest, of helping a poor man over the winter, etc., etc. The way it is done is simple in the extreme. Wherever the steamer, tow-boat or wagon dumps its load on the lonely banks of the idylic Columbia to await further transportation, which may occur after a couple of days, or may be only after a fortnight, during which the bags of sugar or flour, sacks of bacon or ham, boxes of dried fruit or tobacco, lie completely exposed to rain and hail, the ravages of wolves, skunks and rats, and worst of all to human animals of prey. There the rustler will rustle in the darkness of the night, in the silvery romantic light of the moon, or of late even in broad daylight, for your true rustler knows no fear in a country where officers of the law are necessarily few and far between, and everybody is far too busy and making too much money to waste time by taking any legal steps. Some of these pleasant gentry are modest, and content themselves with a half, nay actually even with a third of the contents of the tobacco caddy, coal-oil case, tea-chest or coffee box, and I have actually received among the thousands of pounds of provisions needed for my different camps, coffee caddies where only a fourth of the contents had been rustled, tea-chests reduced by only a third, but then I was told I was in luck, in big luck, and I think I was, if I compare with it some other people's experiences, whose kegs of syrup, liquor, nails, coal oil and boxes of dried fruits, tobacco, barrels or sacks of sugar, etc., reached them only on paper, i. e., the bill of lading. Some of the "rustlers" go in for the ornamental as well as the useful and filch sets of porcelain, tableware, fancy dress-goods, and one, evidently a stranger, ever fitted himself out with some washboards out of Mr. Galbraith's goods, but no doubt he will soon find out that Kootenay don't use cottage pianos, and will trade it off for more useful article. Those who are getting machinery of any kind into the valley are even worse off, for the loss of any one part, impossible to replace at any price, causes, of course, the whole to be useless and great pecuniary losses have thus been inflicted upon people getting in sawmills, thrashing machines and other agricultural and mining machinery. The most ludicious instance of this system of "everybody for himself and his neighbor for him too" I recently saw when I found a teamster had mended his broken-down vehicle by a brass nut from a billiard-table! The western man they say has always his wits about him, carries them ready in his waistcoat pocket if he has one, but the man from the Columbia has them safely stowed away in his neighbor's pocket, and what is more he thrives on the latter far better. If a waggon breaks down or a sack or two of oats are badly wanted to put a spark of life into shadowy anatomical museum specimens of the genus horse, you will hear such reassuring words as: "Here, Jack, run down and get a wheel, or a tongue, or a kingbolt, off that ere pile of waggons down at so and so landing, or "rustle" a bag or two of them oats from so and so outfit, and mind you pick the biggest." The waggon is mended, the wreck is cached, the feeble horses are fed, and away well pleased with himself goes the amateur rustler, for amateur and nothing better is who does no more than such slight pilfering and does not "stay" with the pile, and simply contenting himself with what he actually needs that moment without a thought of the morrow, with a giddy carelessness of the long winter to come and the many happy hours he and the boys could have with those big casks of "the" stuff. "Such men," meaning these amateurs, "don't deserve to live," a good honest arch rustler recently told me, only in more emphatically expressed language, and I patted him on the back encouragingly, saying, "Right again, that's just what's the matter, Jack," adding in more colloquizing tones, "and you fellows ought never to have been born." Of course now and again excuses are to be made in a country like the Columbia valley, where stopping places for travellers and ranches are few and far between, for a little amateur rustling, and an instance in which I figured as such an amateur carries its own tale. Some of my machinery had, notwithstanding my best personal efforts, got astray, and while looking for it along the banks of the Columbia I found myself one afternoon alone at one of these dumping places where lay, entirely unguarded, huge piles of many thousand dollars' worth of freight, left there a day or two before by the steamer which could not get farther up the river on account of the rapidly falling water. I was wet and hungry, for I had been for hours up to my waist in the Columbia, and I had had nothing to eat since 5 a. m. The first thing my eyes lit upon was a 100 lbs. bag of beans, and not having any grub of my own with me, I "stayed," in local parlance, with a potful of them as only a very hungry man can, when feasting on another man's beans. My meal finished, and in decidedly better humor with myself than when I commenced, I prepared to proceed on my journey, but before doing so I thought I would examine the bag to see to whom I was really indebted for my free feast, when lo! on turning over the sack I found my own name in big letters on the back of it!

THE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT OF KOOTENAY.

Kootenay has certainly made great strides this summer. Quite a number of settlers have come in, and others are preparing to follow in the spring. Several young married Englishmen have taken up ranches, and a year's experience in the country will probably make of them successful ranchers or farmers. Both industries pay remarkably well; beef is selling at 12½ cents a pound dressed weight, and the supply is insufficient to meet the demand, so that beef has to be brought in from the American side; potatoes (returning five-fold) are "stiff" at from four to six cents a pound; hay to be had simply for the cutting and hauling, sells for $25; oats, seven cents a lb.; while flour is selling at $9 00 per 100 lbs. Labor was exceedingly scarce during the summer and fall, and could not be hired for less than $60 a month and food for common laborers, while miners and rough carpenters received $3 and found.

THE MINING INTERESTS

of Kootenay have a most promising aspect, both as regards placer and quartz mining. The two companies, one an English and the other a Victoria concern, working respectively Finlay and Perry Creek for placer gold, have the best of prospects before them. The early cold spell in the latter part of October, which caused the water in the ditches to freeze, forced the former to close down for the season soon after their ditch was completed, and before the "wash up" was possible; but there is no doubt that gold in paying quantities is contained in all the benches and bars of this once famous digging. Of Perry Creek all the old timers think well, especially of the Mount Cenis, and their experience so far as placer mining is concerned is worth listening to. It is to be hoped that the necessary machinery can be got to the spot this season, though in view of the terrible condition in which all freight matters are there is some doubt whether this can be done, for when once the river freezes the absence of a wagon road up from Golden to this hitherto so singularly neglected Kootenay valley will, it is expected, put a summary stop to all freighting, and if it should prove a hard winter a condition next to starvation may overtake all but the rustlers, for not a few of the settlers had still to get their winter supplies in when I left. It is certainly discouraging to settlers that nothing but a bad trail connects this important valley with the railway, though the government are now pushing

THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

with praiseworthy energy and the most necessary bridge across the Kootenay at Canal Flat was more than half finished when I left that spot a few days ago, the construction having been much delayed by freight troubles. The new steam saw mill of the Kootenay Valley Company, on Canal Flat, saved the government a considerable sum, for it supplied the lumber and timbers required for the bridge for $25 a thousand, while some lumber got from the only other mill and which had to be hauled nearly 40 miles cost $63 per 1000.

COAL MINES.

Important discoveries of a good quality of semi-anthracite coal, apparently in very large quantities, has been made on a tributary of Elk river, in the Crow's Nest Pass, and Colonel Baker, the popular member of the district, has gone east, it is believed, with a view of getting Eastern and English capital to take it up. The deposits are right on the road of the the long proposed extension of the Galt railway line into Kootenay, which strikes the valley at one of the prettiest corners, close to the Tobacco Plains, long famous for the mild climate and splendid pasture ranges.

NOTE—In the interview with Mr. Baillie-Grohman we published Saturday, when speaking of the arrests of the two Indians, the words "most injudicious" should read, "a much delayed and untimely arrest."

SUPREME COURT.

Edwin John, plaintiff, in error, vs. The Queen.—The court consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Crease, Gray and Walkem, gave judgment this afternoon upon the writ of error obtained by the prisoner to reverse the sentence of two years imprisonment passed last assizes upon him for assault with intent to commit rape. The case was argued last Friday by Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., on behalf of the plaintiff in error and by Mr. Drake, Q. C., on behalf of the Crown.

The Chief Justice first gave judgment, followed by Justice Crease, both holding that the point of error was not well taken; that under sections 183 and 191 of the Procedure Act, which authorizes a verdict of attempt upon an indictment for felony, the verdict of assault with intent was properly passed; that attempt at rape and assault with intent to commit it were convertable terms; and that for this reason the judgment should be affirmed.

Justices Gray and Walkem, on the other hand, gave judgments in favor of the prisoner. Their lordships held that under an indictment for felony there could be no conviction for misdemeanor, except by authority of some statute, and that such authority was wanting in this case; that without entering into the reasons for distinction between attempt at rape and assault with intent, it was sufficient for the purposes of the judgment that the Legislature had recognized the distinction by applying a penalty of five years, which, at the discretion of the Court might be reduced to five days to the one; but annexing a maximum punishment of seven years, with a minimum of two years. Holding, therefore, that no statutable authority existed for the sentence in this case, their Lordships (Gray and Walkem) were of opinion that the judgment should be reversed, and the prisoner discharged.

The Court being equally divided, Mr. Davie said that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. In order, therefore, that there might be a judgment of affirmance upon which to appeal, Judge Gray withdrew his judgment.

The case will be heard before the Supreme Court at Ottawa in the month of February next.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. Joseph Randolph, Father of the Chapel in THE TIMES composing room, on Saturday evening went over to the benedicts by taking unto himself a wife. The bride was Charlotte Robinson, of James Bay. Bishop Cridge tied the nuptial knot at the bride's residence in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Both are well known in Victoria. Their numerous friends are extending congratulations to the happy couple to-day, to which wish THE TIMES joins.

Silk Shipments.

The Parthia on her last trip from Yokahama brought 90 bales of silk. From the 1st of July to the 19th October 10,362 bales were shipped from that port, most of which probably went into the United States by way of San Francisco. These figures indicate the possibility of expansion of the C. P. R. steamers carrying trade in this line.

BARNUM BURNED OUT.

The Great Showman's Circus Destroyed---The French Crisis.

The German Succession---Ocean Steamer Lost--Accidents, &c.

PARNELL'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Parnell has written a letter to the news agency stating that he does not intend to speak during the parliamentary recess, as his doctors have advised him to avoid exposure which would probably bring on chills. He has been warned against undue exertion. He writes that his health is slowly but steadily improving. He is now staying at Hastings, where he will remain during the winter, unless the weather becomes so severe as to compel him to go to Egypt.

TO SUE GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Col. Dopping and friends have decided to bring an action against Gladstone for slander.

RIOT AVOIDED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—There was no riot in Trafalgar Square yesterday. Five thousand special constables were on duty.

FRANCE'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Clemenceau had an interview with President Grevy this morning, and informed him that he was ready to form a cabinet. He said, however, that he was bound to indicate to the President that there were other elements besides the ministerial question to complicate the situation. Clemenceau and other prominent politicians will have another conference to-night with Grevy.

DYNAMITERS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A detective to-day arrested a man named Callan, who disappeared after the death in London recently of the alleged dynamiter Cohen. A quantity of dynamite was found in Callan's lodging house. Michael Harkins, one of the witnesses at the inquest on the body of Cohen, has also been arrested.

OCEAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Dutch steamer W. A. Scholten, from New York, was sunk off Dover by the steamer Rosa Mary, during a heavy fog yesterday, and 132 lives were lost. Two bodies of the 132 victims of the sunken steamer have floated ashore at Deal. There is now no doubt that Capt. Taal went down with the steamer. The survivors will sail for New York on Wednesday. Eighty persons in all have been saved from the wrecked steamer. It is the universal feeling that the fault of the collision rests with the Rosa Mary.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN'S LOSS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—Barnum's circus was destroyed by fire yesterday. Wild beasts are roaming through the country creating great terror among the inhabitants. Loss, $700,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mr. Barnum was at Murray Hill Hotel when the reporter called with the news of the fire, but he had gone to bed and the clerk thought he had heard of the fire. Up to 12.00 o'clock this morning no telegram had reached the hotel for Barnum. They would not awake him to tell him about the fire.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—There was a diamond robbery on Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Matthew Morgan, a wealthy retired merchant living at 284 Lexington ave. Diamonds valued at from $10,000 to $12,000 were stolen in some mysterious manner. The diamonds, it is said, were kept in a jewel box in the dressing-rooms of the family. The loss was discovered this morning.

LARGE CARGO FOR AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The steamer Zealandia will sail to-morrow with one of the larges cargoes ever sent to Australia. Her hold is full, and merchandise is piled on the spar and hurricane decks. She has over 2,600 tons on board. The cargo is valued at $175,000.

THE GERMAN THRONE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The *Tribune* this morning publishes a long letter from the godson of the Crown Prince of Germany, who has been since childhood on terms of intimacy with the family. He says the health of the Prince William, son of the Crown Prince, is very precarious, owing to a never-ending succession of abscesses in the ear. The danger is even recent of meningibis and inflamation of the brain, the disease which killed the late King of Prussia after making him insane for several years. In addition it must be borne in mind that unlike his father, Prince William's health is exceedingly bad. His left arm is almost useless, having been withered since his birth. The writer continues: In the event of the insanity or death of Prince William, one of which appears inevitable within a measurable time, the Imperial Crown on the demise of the old Kaiser and Crown Prince devolves on William's little 4-year-old son. A brilliant struggle would then ensue for the regency, in which the Berlin junkers and court party has determined the Crown Princess of Victoria shall have no share. In the event of a long minority, it is difficult to discover a member of the Imperial family who would be fit to take the regency, if the Crown Princess were left entirely out of consideration.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Sir Lionel West, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Chas. Tupper, yesterday called at the Department of State where they were received by Secretary Bayard. The conversation was entirely informal, and no decision was arrived at as to when the conference should commence its sittings.

NO SATISFACTORY TREATY CAN BE MADE.

LEWISTON, Maine, Nov. 19.—Senator Frye was interviewed yesterday on the subject of the fisheries commission. He ridiculed Bayard's doings in the appointment of Putnam and Angell. He never had seen fishermen who desired the intervention of a commission. By the last one we lost $11,000,000—$5,500,000 in awards and $5,500,000 in duties. A committee of Senators made a thorough examination into fisheries matters and called many witnesses, both from Maine and Massachusetts. As a member of that committee, I cannot remember a single man identified with the fisheries who wanted to fish within the three-mile limit or who wanted a commission to settle the controversy which had arisen. I fail to see that this so-called commission can do anything. The American members can get Joseph Chamberlain's views and that is all. I should judge from Secretary Bayard's conduct that he already had the views of Minister West.

THE READY REVOLVER.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 21. — Samuel H. Rohn, a plumber, was shot and instantly killed last night by C. F. Gidney, constable. The latter was about to arrest a drunken man when Rohn, saying he thought it was a friend of his, stepped up. Gidney thereupon whipped out a revolver and shot Rohn dead. Gidney is in custody. Rohn was married only six weeks ago.

A GUNNING ACCIDENT.

ROHNERVILLE, Cal., Nov. 21.—A 12-year-old son of Henry Paynes, while returning home from hunting last evening pulled his rifle over a fence with the barrel pointed towards him. The gun was discharged, killing him instantly.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SHIPMENT OF OYSTERS ABANDONED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21. The proposal of the Canadian Fisheries Department to ship a car load of live oysters to British Columbia this fall has been abandoned.

A CANADIAN VESSEL LOST.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 18.—The schooner Glenova, grain-laden from Duluth, was lost by the propeller Glen Garry, off Presque Isle, in a gale, through the tow line breaking. It is hoped the vessel will turn up all right. Her crew numbers seven men.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21. A freight train on the South Eastern branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway ran into a drawbridge over the Lachine canal yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 21.—A construction train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railway ran into a pile of rocks which had fallen from the hillside near Steubenville this morning. The engineer and fireman were killed. Several persons hurt.

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—At 11 o'clock on Saturday a light freight train on the Mexican Central, 27 miles south of here, was wrecked. Harry Townsend, a subcontractor of the road and two others were killed.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

His Worship Mayor Fell also occupied a seat on the Bench.

An Indian named Chilkite was charged with being drunk. He wore the uniform of a Provincial constable and had in his possession, when arrested, a police whistle and a club. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 or one week.

Machwah Jim, a Cape Mudge Indian, charged by Sergt. Sheppard with being in possession of a bottle of whiskey. This was another Indian constable who wanted to go to sleep. He was fined $25 and costs.

Annie, an Indian, drunk. Fined $10 or 14 days imprisonment.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being drunk; bail estreated.

James Le Fontaine, charged with being drunk; fined $5.

Matthew J. Knight was charged with attempting to do grievous injury to his wife. The lady stated that the family arrived from Vancouver on Saturday night and since then she was in bodily fear of the defendant. A lawyer was engaged by her; she wished to obtain a separation from Knight. His Honor said that no offence had been committed by the man in this city and the lady must resort to other means to secure a separation. Knight was dismissed.

Chu Kwong, a Chinaman, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. Fined $50 and costs or six months.

Samuel M. Goddard, charged with stealing a quantity of tools from E. H. Fisher. The plaintiff said that the only reason for bringing the charge was to endeavor to sober the man who had been a respectable man in the east. He has a wife and six children, and Mr. Fisher wished to have a slight term imposed in order to break the man from a spree which has been continued since his arrival in this city, two weeks ago. His Honor sentenced the defendant to imprisonment for one month.

Harry Spaulding was charged with breaking into Mr. H. G. Waterson's printing office on Broad street and stealing a number of song cards.

Mr. Waterson gave evidence in the case, describing the nature of the work he was executing for the prisoner, and other particulars.

The Supt. asked for a remand until to-morrow, to procure further evidence.

Jack Sing, on remand, charged with stealing from the residence of F. W. Foster, Simcoe street, James Bay. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the defendant. A remand was asked for till to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

The Rev. Dr. Burwash has been elected Chancellor of Victoria College in room of the late Dr. Nelles.

Prof. Freeman is to visit Canada next year.

Mr. John Livingstone retired from the editorial chair of the Montreal *Herald* last week to join the staff of the *Empire*—the new Conservative organ to be started in Toronto.

From the east comes the report that Mr. Curran, of Montreal, is to enter the Dominion cabinet, and that MacKenzie Bowell will become Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Mr. Royal of the Northwest Territories.

An order-in-council has been passed carrying out the promise made by the Minister of Customs relative to the free import of goods destined for the use of the militia force.

It is reported that Mr. Cox, M. P., against whom a warrant was issued for attending proclaimed meetings of the National League, has fled to America.

In Shelburne Major-General Laurie has again been nominated to do battle against Thomas Robertson, ex-M. P., who lost the seat through the acts of party friends. The contest in this constituency promises to be close, as Robertson's majority at the general election in February last was only 35.

Another Monopoly Threatened.

The Hamilton *Spectator* quotes a "religious paper" as saying: "The man who can tell a lie ought to be employed on a daily newspaper." Has not even the New Westminster *Columbian* This appears to us to be a bold attempt to monopolize all the literary talent going.

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GIVING "CREDIT."

The Westminster *Columbian* reads us a lecture on the enormity of the crime of copying information from its columns without giving it "credit," and admits that it published "a worn-out highwayman story" for the purpose of catching its contempories. There are two sides to this question of giving credit, only one of which our esteemed contemporary was honest enough to present to its readers. The *Columbian* steals from the TIMES, not short items only, but frequently half column articles without mentioning the source of its information. We have no recollection of transferring to our columns any article of importance, or of any considerable length, (they are few at best) without giving our contemporary credit for the production. But we plead guilty to the charge of occasionally copying brief items of local news from all our exchanges without giving the name of the papers from which they are taken. And why should "credit" be given for every six line local that may be thought worth repetition in a condensed form, and in an improved dress? What guarantee have we that they have all originated in the papers which they were taken from? The *Columbian* mentions an instance where one of its items was ascribed to another paper, and this, it says, was done "deliberately." The mainland editor is generally believed to be an honest, truthful, devil-despising, circumspect, well-living Christian, and yet possessing a reasonable assurance that he was writing an untruth he charges a contemporary with doing him a deliberate wrong. We have a better opinion of our contemporaries than that, for while they may be all highwaymen, more or less, when in search of an item, we do not believe one of them, having compelled a tramp to disgorge, would boast of the fact that he had secured a gentleman's well-filled wallet. If the *Columbian* would devote the time it spends in finding fault about trifles to writing something worth copying and deserving of "credit," it would be a more acceptable newspaper in every way than it is at present, and its contemporaries in Victoria and elsewhere would occasionally feel inclined to give the boy the taffy he so often cries for.

NEW MINING REGULATIONS.

A new code of mining regulations have just been issued by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, of which the following is a brief outline. The former regulations gave as a maximum 40 acres to be laid out north, south, east and west. By the one just issued the maximum is 600 by 1500 feet, to be laid out in any direction. In this respect the new ones conform to those now in force in our own province, so that now there will be no difficulty in the railway belt in British Columbia, in registering in both offices of the Dominion and Local Governments, and complying with both, so that no matter how the decision goes in the matters now in dispute between this province and the Dominion claimants will be safe, and it is advisable claimants should take advantage of this to protect themselves: Some further provisions regarding the staking of claims, so that they may be readily seen, although it entails some more work on the original locator, is in his own interest as it prevents the liability of dispute, and for any future prospector, it will enable him to know at once whether he is or is not on ground held by another. The old regulations give 90 days to record claims, the present one gives 60, which is ample. It also provides for partnerships; that these combinations of claimants shall not exceed four. Following are new regulations: Locations taken up prior to this date, may until the 1st of July, 1888, be re-marked and re-entered in conformity with these regulations without the payment of new fees in cases where no existing interest would thereby be prejudicially affected. Of course, those that have complied with the old regulations and still continue, can obtain title under them. For placer mining they are the same, except for the provision requiring posts to be placed on both banks of the creek where the boundaries intersect the same. As to the prospecting of this class of claim, it is generally done along the creeks, and by this means prospectors can readily ascertain what lands are taken up. When these placer bottoms are in valleys more than ten chains wide, from base to base of hill, then these placer claims must be laid out in areas of ten acres each, their boundaries to be north and south and east and west lines, and if within surveyed territory, such ten acres shall be one quarter of a legal sub-division. Royalty is done away with, so that the great objection which has been taken heretofore to the regulations is obviated. As to stone quarriers, the regulations give permission to quarry on land without purchasing the same. The new regulations state "that persons desirous of obtaining quarries for stone or vacant Dominion lands may do so under these regulations, but the Minister of the Interior may require the payment of a royalty not exceeding five per cent on account of the product of the sale of such quarries, or the land may be sold not subject to such royalty at such price as may be determined. The amount of development of placer mining is altered very considerably. For quartz mining within surveyed townships the claims must conform to the surveys. To protect the public, as in the old surveys assignment to be recognizable must be endorsed on the back of the receipt. The new regulations give five years to develop before acquiring title, and before such a title can issue $500 must be expended, at least $100 each and every year. To protect the claimant he is required to furnish proof that actual mining operations are performed to the extent of at least $100. If such proof be not furnished it will be assumed the work has not been performed, and the claim will be open to fresh location.

A DREADED PEST.

The Rabbit Plague of Australia to Spread to British Columbia.

A correspondent writing from London under date 27th Oct., says: Last week's *Public Opinion* contained the extract from a miscellaneous paper which I enclose. I was astonished this morning to read in the London *Standard* of to-day, that 2,000 rabbits are to be shipped without delay for British Columbia. Believing that whoever ordered them cannot be aware of the awful pest they have become in Australia and New Zealand, I ventured to address the paper to you. On thinking over the matter during the day, I have resolved to send both extracts to you in this letter, in the hope that you will take steps at once to make their contents known, so that the colonists may rise as one man and resist the *introduction* of these pests, which it is impossible to eradicate when once they gain a footing. In some parts of the United States it is said that any one keeping a pair of tame rabbits is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars. Referring to the pest in Australia, the Melbourne *Telegraph* says: New South Wales is even in a more perilous condition than Victoria. Where we are spending £20,000 a year in fighting the pest, our neighbors are expending £100,000. The contemptuous neglect in the earlier stage, which we have had cause to rue has been repeated over the border. Nothing was done where a little would have proved effectual, and now money has to be poured out like water without apparent result. In the western division of New South Wales rabbits are increasing with such rapidity that unless almost superhuman efforts are made, the squatters are beginning to feel that they will be compelled to abandon the contest in despair. On Tolarno, a station containing about a million acres, situated on the Darling, 770,000 rabbits have been killed since April 1885, at a cost of nearly £10,000, and the run is still as thickly infested as ever. At Teryawynia, in the same district, over a million rabbits have been killed within the past twelve months at a cost of over £15,000. Runs which a few years ago carried 270,000 sheep have now been reduced to 160,000. Four hundred square miles on the South Australian border, which used to carry 75,000 sheep, have now been sacrificed to the rodent. A few years ago there was scarcely a rabbit to be seen on the Barrier Ranges. "Now," says a recent visitor to the district, "there is a steady influx, droves of thousands daily crossing the South Australian frontier."

All the efforts made in New South Wales to check the plague have been fruitless. The expenditure under the Rabbit Act, both by squatters and the State, has been on the most lavish scale; but the results are ridiculously disproportionate. On many stations 100 and 200 men are continually employed trapping, but nothing is gained beyond providing a livelihood for these individuals. The rabbits continue to increase, and daily the uninfested country is becoming less. The squatter, harried and worried at every turn, hardly knows where to turn for assistance. It is not surprising, in the face of such experience as this, that the Ministers who have latey been visiting the Far West have returned convinced that the problem is one which needs early and vigorous action. The article clipped from the *Standard* extends to a full column. British Columbia is earnestly warned against the introduction of the rodents—rabbits and weasels—both of whom are a pest. Reference is made to the abundance of game in this province without the dreaded rabbit or its enemy the weasel. Curiously enough, says the *Standard*, the same agent who is collecting this importation of four-footed colonists for British Columbia, is also preparing to consign a small cargo of ferrets to New Zealand, to be followed up by another of stoats and weasels, in the hope these fierce little carnivores will aid in the extermination of the rabbits which the western Canadians are so rashly going to the trouble of introducing. In conclusion the *Standard* strongly advises due diligence in preventing their introduction to this province. It also points out how dangerous it is to interfere with the arrangements of nature, for in one case in which good is done there are a hundred in which nothing save mischief is accomplished.

THE TIMES has made enquiries on the subject, and so far has been unable to trace the origin of the rumor to an authentic source. We believe, in short, there is no cause for alarm, as no one has yet made, or even signified his intention of making, an effort to introduce either rabbits, weasels or ferrets into this province.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

—Mr. Geo. E. Drabble, C. E., Government agent at Comox, has received information that through the death of an aunt in England he will become possessed of $100,000. He will leave at once for England.

STANDARD TIME VS. MEAN TIME.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Is it advisable for Victoria to change its present system of time and adopt a system which we have really no connection with at present? Should we not rather look to our own convenience at home first, before we make a change which would bring us into confusion every hour in the day. Never mind the arguments some writer has favored us with in the daily papers about missing the boats, on account of not keeping standard time here; they don't hold water. Did the writer never see a fellow missing his boat which left at, say, for instance, 7 o'clock sharp in the morning instead of 6:45, as per time table advertised. If he has not, others have seen them most every day. If he has not seen the time table, would he not inform himself about the time of the boats leaving from here? What difference, other than imagination, is there in leaving from here at mean time or standard, so long as you know the time she sails by hour and minutes. Once on the boat what has Victoria mean time to do with the comfort of the traveler. Brother Neptune will take care of him. It is a very easy matter for a watchmaker or even a disconnected railroad concern to change their time to anything suitable for their own convenience, but as they even have no benefit through it by doing so, it needs only pointing out the disadvantages to them, and we think they will admit that it would be an unwise step to change. Victoria is a sea port, so is Esquimalt, so is Nanaimo. Vessels coming and going daily. Captains arriving will ask you, what is your mean time of this place? They are sailing to every part of the world under the same rules. What do they care about standard time? H. M. S. Navy lays in Esquimalt and keeps mean time on shore, and will forever do so; they will fire their guns at mean time. What will "C" Battery do? Will they fire it at standard time? If so, what a confusion it would be. How about Esquimalt keeping mean time, and Victoria standard time. Your appointments between here and there? As Esquimalt will increase in importance, so will confusion increase with the business done both ways. As to the legality of changing time, we again differ with the TIMES. Time is a public institution, transferred for hundreds of years to us in the same way and by the same rules. It has been employed in registration of deeds as it is to-day, and in all documents of great value. In trials of criminals, where 15 minutes difference in time by the statement of a witness would make a very material difference, but this argument we leave to our learned judges. Our opinion is that time can not be changed legally without an act of our Legislature.

What is to prevent the C. P. N. Co., or any other concern, having close connection with the mainland lines, to advertise the departure of their boats to 15 minutes sooner, to meet Victoria's mean time; all our troubles then would cease, and no one would be left behind, with variations in time as an excuse.

G. W. A. LANGE.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 1887.

INLAND NEWS.

A Man Killed—Boom, In Marriages—New Saw Mill.

(From the Sentinel.)

Mr. Wm. Fortune, of Tranquille, has completed the building of his new mill and last week commenced cutting lumber. A boat load of material from the new mill was brought to town the other day for the bridge.

On Tuesday Mr. Hugh McKinnon, while engaged in working on the snow sheds near Roger's Pass, fell from a shed on the track and was instantly killed. McKinnon was a general favorite with his companions.

The Dominion hotel, at Kamloops, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening, when Miss M. Newton, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hurly, of Prince Edward Island. Rev. Mr. Chisholm officiated and tied the nuptial knot with his wonted skill. Mr. C. E. Stevenson, and Mrs. Stevenson, (nee Miss Provan, of Toronto,) arrived in Kamloops on Thursday. They were wedded at the Methodist parsonage, Victoria, by Rev. J. E. Starr, and after spending a few days in the Queen City, returned to Kamloops to reside. On Saturday last Conductor D. McKay returned to Kamloops from an extended visit to Nova Scotia, bringing with him Mrs. McKay, formerly Miss Jessie I. McKay. The marriage took place at the Grove House, Millbrook.

What a Foreigner Thinks.

Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, barrister, Wingham, Ont., who accompanied the Hon. H. J. Jores, the Swedish Consul at Tahiti, an extensive ship owner in Germany, who went east over the C. P. R. from San Francisco, writes that both of them were pleased with the route, and its safety. Meyer asserts that the line is good throughout, all employes most civil and obliging; grub good, and the scenery really and truly magnificent; beats the Simmering and St. Gothard Railway, and Switzerland into fits. It was marvellously beautiful; the only drawback was just when leaving the Glacier House there was a slight snow storm high in the mountains, so we could not see the tops, and also that you lose so much of the fine scenery during the dark. There should be another slower service, so that pleasure travellers can stop over night and travel only by day. Victoria is a fine town; a very good hotel, the Driard House, cooking there nearly as good as in Hamburg, and that, you know, is saying a very great deal.

Paymaster of H. M. S. Espoir.

The late paymaster of H. M. S. Espoir, Wolseley Markham, who is charged with forgery and embezzlement, was, on Saturday, the 9th ult., committed for trial at the Supreme Court, Hongkong. The offence with which he is charged was committed in the early part of 1886, when the prisoner forged his commanding officer's name to certain requisitions for money, and by this means succeeded in obtaining some $15,000 from the Treasury. He then absconded to the United States, where he was arrested some two months ago by the United States authorities, and Inspector Mathieson was sent from Hongkong for him. In reply to the magistrate he stated that he did not wish to make any statement or call witnesses. On his way from Chicago, where he was taken over by Inspector Mathieson, to San Francisco, Markham made a voluntary statement to the inspector, which was taken down by him and handed in to the magistrate. He also said that he had been much troubled on account of the crime he had committed, and intimated his intention, in the event of anything happening to the inspector of going on to Hongkong and giving himself up to the police authorities.

DISCOURAGING MANUFACTURES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The local government have raised taxation 65 per cent. on manufactures, &c. It strikes me that our boasting about making this a great manufacturing centre had better be stopped for instead of encouraging manufacturing it is a direct taxation against all manufacturing interest.

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—The Naas Indians are said to be dissatisfied with the parting speech of one of the commissioners. At the time the commission sat most of the Indians were away.

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Clerk Municipal Court.

City Hall,
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To the Voters AND Citizens OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

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I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 20 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

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For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,

C. N. GOWEN.

November 18, 1887. nov18

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Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

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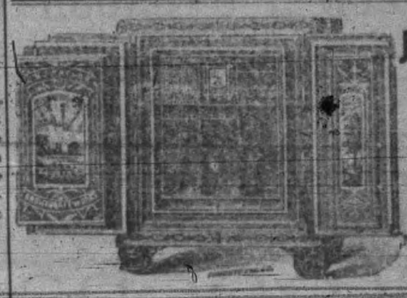

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A HARD BARGAIN.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER IV.

When I came to my senses it was of course the next morning, and I was lying in my own bedroom, whither I had been carried by two strange men, the landlady afterward told me, who said they were paid for the job. I had a splitting headache. I was sick and giddy; my limbs trembled beneath me when I tried to stand; my hands shook. I looked at myself in the glass. Swollen features and bloodshot eyes greeted me.

I looked at myself in the glass.

Less than a week had wrought this ruin.

The ordinary drunkard refreshes himself in the morning with tea. Nothing refreshed me, because I could taste nothing, and because my sufferings sprang from a different source, though they were the same in kind. I had to bear them as best I might.

I remembered the command which Mr.—Mr.—strange, I had forgotten his name again—gave me; to walk twenty miles after a "heavy night." I started to obey him.

Outside London, beyond Islington, where there are now rows of houses, but were then fields, I saw a little modest cottage, standing alone in its garden. It was a cottage with four rooms only, covered over with creepers. On the board standing at the gate was the announcement that it was to let. A thought struck me. Here could be seclusion, at any rate. Here I could shut myself up every night, and await in comparative safety the dreadful punishment—fast becoming heavier than I could bear—which my tormentor inflicted upon me. Why should I not take the cottage, pay the rent in advance every month—for how many months should I have to pay it?—and so wait in patience and resignation the approach of my inevitable fate?

I made inquiries at once, and secured the place at a merely nominal rent. Then I moved in a little furniture, bought second hand in Islington High street, and became the occupant, a lonely hermit, of the house. There were no houses within hearing, in case I should storm and rage in my drunken madness at night. The cottage stood removed from the road, and no callers were likely to trouble me. Within those walls I should be secure from some dangers at least. Here, night after night, I could await the attacks of surfeit and intoxication which regularly came; for my master knew no pity.

On the first evening I sat down at half past 6 to prepare for what was coming. The day was drawing in, and a cold twilight—the month was March—covered the trees and shrubs in my little garden, as I opened the door and looked out.

Before me stood the negro.

My spirit was quite broken, and I could only groan.

"Do you want me to go with you again?" I asked, thinking of the last entertainment at which I provided amusement for his master.

"Massa say him berry glad you come hyar. You walk the twenty mile ebbery day, else massa know the reason why. How you feel, Massa Lucraft? Height! height! click. Dat most fortunate day for you when you sign dat little paper."

He delivered his message and disappeared in the darkness. I heard his footsteps crunching the gravel in the road, and I longed, only now I had no courage or spirit left, to seize him and tear him limb from limb.

Then I shut myself in, lit one candle and sat over the fire. I thought of the scenes by which my extravagant fancy had been excited; the garden full of lively girls—what were girls to me now? The country walks I was to have with Juliet—where was my passion for Juliet now? The ease and happiness, the lightness and innocence of the life before me, drawn by an arch deceiver, compared with my present, my actual misery, sitting alone, cut off from mankind, the slave and victim of a secret profligate and glutton, doomed to die slowly, unless it should please the murderer to kill me off quickly.

And then, because the first symptoms of the attack were coming on, I went to bed and stayed there.

So began my new life. A wretched life it was. There was no occupation possible for me—no amusement. I walked every day, in fair weather or foul, a measured twenty miles.

This in some degree restored vitality to my system. I never read; I took no interest in any politics. I sat by myself and brooded.

As for meals, I bought them ready prepared. They consisted almost wholly of bread and cold mutton. You may judge of the absolutely tasteless condition to which I was reduced when I write calmly and truthfully that cold boiled mutton was as agreeable to me as any other form of food. I found, after repeated trials, that mutton forms the best fuel—it is better than either beef or pork—and keeps the human engine at work for the longest time. So I had mutton. As I discovered also that bulk was necessary, and that only a certain amount of animal food was wanted, I used to have cold potatoes always ready. I stoked twice a day, at 11 in the morning and about 5 in the afternoon. Thus fortified, I got through the miserable hours as best I could.

I look back on that period as one of unmitigated misery and despair. I was daily growing more bloated, fatter, and flabbier in the cheeks. My hands trembled in the morning. I seemed losing the power of connected thought. My very lips were thickening.

I hope I am making it clear what was the effect of the bargain on myself—I mean without reference to the sufferings inflicted on me by my tyrant. People, however, never can know, unless they happen to be like myself, which is unlikely, how great a part eating and drinking take in the conduct of life. Between the rest of the world and me there was a great gulf fixed. They could enjoy, I could not; they could celebrate every joyful event with something additional to eat; they could make a little festival of every day; they could give to happiness an outward and tangible form. Alas, not only was I debarred from this, but I was cut off even from joy itself; for, if you look at it steadily, you will find that most of human joy or suffering is connected with the senses. I had bartered away a good half of mine, and the rest seemed in mourning for the loss of their fellows. As for my pale and colorless life, it was as monotonous as the clock. If I neglected to stoke, the usual feeblenes would follow. There was no gracious looking forward to a pleasant dinner; no trembling anticipations in hope and fear of what might be preparing; no cheerful contemplation of the joint while the carver sharpens his knife; no discussions of flavor and richness; no modestly hazarded conclusions as to more currants; no rolling of the wine glass in the fingers to the light and smacking of lips over the first sip—all these things were lost to me. Reader, if haply this memoir ever sees a posthumous light, think what would happen to yourself if eating and drinking, those perennial joys of humanity, which last from the infantine pap to the senile Revalenta Arabica, were taken away.

All things tasted alike, as I have said, and cold mutton formed my staple dish. As I could only distinguish between beer, wine, coffee and tea by the look, I drank water. If I ventured, which was seldom, to take my dinner at a cook shop, I would choose my piece de resistance by the look, by some fancied grace in the shape, but not by taste or smell. The brown of roast beef might attract me one day and repel me the next. I was pleased with the comeliness of a game pie, or tickled by some inexplicable external charm of a beefsteak pudding. But three quarters of my life were gone, and with them all my happiness.

If you have no appetite for eating, you can enjoy nothing in the whole world. That is an axiom. I could not taste, therefore my eye ceased to feel delight in pleasant sights, and my ear in pleasant sounds. It was not with me as in the case of a blind man, that an abnormal development of some other sense ensued; quite the contrary. In selling one, I seem to have sold them all. For, as I discovered, man is one and inseparable; you cannot split him up; and when my arch deceiver bought my appetite, he bought me out and out. A wine merchant might as well pretend to sell the bouquet of claret and preserve the body; or a painter the color of his picture and preserve the drawing; or a sculptor the grace of his group and keep the marble.

As regards other losses, I found I had lost the perception of beauty in form or color. Why this was so I cannot explain. I was no longer, I suppose, in harmony with other men on any single point. Pretty women passed me unheeded; pictures had no charm for me; music was only irritating to my nerves.

Then I found that I had lost the power of sympathy. I had formerly been a soft hearted man. I remarked now that the sight of suffering found me entirely callous. There was a poor family living about half a mile from me, whose acquaintance I made through buying some of my supplies of them. They were in distress for rent; they applied to me—there, I cannot bear to think of it. I had the money and I refused them. They were sold up, and I sat at my door and watched them on their way to London—the mother, the two girls, the little boy, hand in hand, homeless and penniless, without a pang and without a single prompting of the heart to help them. God knows what became of them. May he forgive me for the hard hearted cruelty with which I regarded their fate.

Had I, then, sold everything to this man?

I had been pretty religious in a way—a young man's way. Now I had lost all religious feeling whatever. I had once ambition and hopes, these were gone; I had once the capacity of love, that was gone; I had once a generous heart, that was gone; I once loved things worth loving, I felt no emotion now for anything. I was a machine which could feel. I was a man with the humanity taken out of him.

This time lasted for about four months. On the first of each month I went to receive my pay—the wages of sin—from the clerk, who surveyed me critically, but said nothing till the morning of the fourth month. Then, while he handed me my money, he whispered confidentially across the table.

"Look here, old fellow, you know; you're going it worse than poor Tom Kirby. Why don't you stop it? What is the good of a fellow drinking himself to death? The old gentleman was here yesterday, asking me how you looked, and if you continued steady. Pull up, old man, and knock it off."

I took the money in my trembling hands and slunk away abashed. When I got home again I am not ashamed to say that I cried like a child.

Delirium tremens! That would begin soon, and then the end would not be far off. It was too awful. Think of my position. I was but four and twenty. Not only was I deprived of the pleasures—mind you, a very real pleasure—of eating and drinking; I was the most temperate man in the world, though that was no great credit to myself, considering; and yet I bore in my face and my appearance, and felt in my very brain, all the marks and signs of confirmed drunkenness and the very hopelessness of it. That hardened old voluptuary, that demon of gluttony, that secret murderer, would have no pity. He must have felt, by the falling off of the splendid appetite which he was doing his utmost to ruin, that things were getting worse, and he was resolved—I had suspected this for some time—to kill me off by drinking me to death.

I believe I should have been dead in another week but for a blessed respite, due, I afterward discovered, to my demon being laid up with so violent a sore throat that he could not even swallow. What was my joy at being able to go to bed sober, to wake without a headache, to feel my bad symptoms slowly disappearing, to recover my nerves! For a whole fortnight I was happy—so happy that I even believed the improvement would last and that the old man was penitent. One day, after fourteen days of a veritable earthly paradise, I was walking along the Strand—for I was no longer afraid of venturing out—and met my old manager, Juliet's father. He greeted me with a warmth that was quite touching under all the circumstances. "My dear boy, I have been longing to know your whereabouts. Come and tell me all about it. Have you dined? Let us have some dinner together."

I excused myself and asked after Juliet.

"Juliet is but so so. Ah, do you know, Lucraft, sometimes I think I did wrong to part you. And yet, you know, you had no money. Make some, my boy, and come back to us."

This was hearty. I forgot my troubles and my state of bondage, and everything except Juliet.

"I—I—I have money," I said. "I have come into a little money unexpectedly."

"Have you," he replied, clasping me by the hand. "Then come down and see Juliet. Or—stay; no. The day after tomorrow is Juliet's ben. We are playing at Richmond. We have one of your own parts—you shall be Sir Harry Wildair. I will alter the bills. You are sure to come?"

"Sure to come," I said with animation. "Capital! I know every line in the part. Tell Juliet an old friend will act with her."

We made a few new arrangements and parted. I bought a copy of the play at Lacy's and studied the part over again.

Next day I got over to Richmond in good time. The day was fine, I remember; my spirits were rapidly rising, because it was the fifteenth day since I had one of my usual attacks. I was in great hopes that the old man was really going to change his life and behave with consideration toward me. With the birth of hope there revived in my heart some of my old feelings. I had a real desire to see Juliet again, but yet the old warmth seemed gone. It was a desire to see one in whom I had once been interested; the desire to awake old memories, which I think principally actuated me.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria Harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oct31 1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $50 will be paid for the lower design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. } Hon. Secretary oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

nov15 D&W td

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON, THOS. HENDRY.

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THOS. HENDRY.

November 5, 1887. nov8 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
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F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
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W. Smith	1673	600	6 00
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H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
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G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1687	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1567	600	6 00
" "	1572	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1282	100	1 00
" "	1283	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Nov. 21, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. R. Cunningham is building a new store, 30x80 feet, at Essington.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Methodist Church at Port Simpson has been improved at an expense of $500.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The game of football on Saturday between the Wasps and the Casuals resulted in a draw.

—The latest styles in wool goods, just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, [illegible] GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—St. James' Church has been completely renovated and made cold-proof by additional boarding. The main entrance has also been covered by a neat porch.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—The bark Clairmont cleared for London Saturday with 33,800 cases of salmon, valued at $190,000. The consignees are Turner, Beeton & Co.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Mr. H. Croft, of Croft & Angus, Chemainus, will occupy the residence built by the late Hon. W. Smithe, James Bay, for several months during the winter.

Gladstone Cigars.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Tony Cigars,

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

Black and Tan Cigars,

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

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—At the Oddfellows' social on Friday night a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be followed by a dance. It will, doubtless, like all the entertainments given in the lodge-room, be largely attended and be successful in other respects.

—The communication of Coun. Grant in reply to Coun. Higgins' editorial in Saturday's *Colonist* is unavoidably crowded out to-day.

—Beginning on the 1st of January a daily mail will be established between Nanaimo and East Wellington. W. S Chandler has been appointed postmaster at the latter place.

—The name of the Bishop of Minnesota attached to the certificate to Dr. Hartmann was incorrectly printed as Alhipple in Friday's issue. It should have read Whipple.

—Game of all kinds is reported in great abundance on the Sumas prairie. Sportsmen find it difficult, however, to reach and bring to earth either ducks or geese.

—The C. P. R. at Vancouver are putting their snow ploughs in order for work in the mountains, where it is expected they will get abundance of work this winter.

—Overhanging signs and other obstructions to the streets in Vancouver, it appears, must go. The order has gone forth to have them removed, and the police are enforcing it.

—Mr. Jones, who has the contract for gravelling the Yale truck road from Mrs. Evans to the Chilliwhack bridge is at work with six teams. The work should have been performed when the weather was dry.

—A correspondent says there are now—including Judge Wootton and Agent Todd—only eighty people at Metlakahtla out of the former population of 1000. Those remaining are considering the advisability of starting a Turner Society.

—The immense number of fruit trees coming into the country this year indicates a great change in our fruit imports and exports in the near future. It is stated that fully 20,000 will have been set out this season in various parts of the province. This is a step in the right direction and one we hope which will richly reward those who have ventured into the enterprise.

—The Nanaimo assizes open on the 6th December. Owing to the number of men who lost their lives in the explosion of May last, and from other causes, there is a scarcity of jurymen, and those who served at the last assizes will have to serve again this year. The calendar will be a light one. The Sea Bird murder case will not come on for trial this year.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at *
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Offices Removed.

Messrs. Heisterman & Co. have moved from their old offices on Government street to spacious apartments in Barnes' new block, opposite the court house.

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Municipal Election.

Voters are reminded that if they wish to participate in the next election for Mayor and Councillors their taxes will require to be paid before the first day of December next.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
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The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Reception.

There will be a reception and social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, when Mr. Frost, general secretary, of Portland, with others, will speak. All are welcome; admission free.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

The Mexico's Consignees.

The Mexico, Capt. Huntington, which arrived at an early hour this morning, had 1278 tons of freight on board, consigned to the following points: Victoria 104 tons; Vancouver 270; Port Townsend 187; Seattle 417; Tacoma 320.

At Home.

St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society have issued invitations for an "At Home" to be held in their new rooms, Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday evening next. The Society will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweler & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents. *

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Sam Brighouse, of Vancouver, is at the Angel.

Mr. Geo. Black, of Hastings, is at the Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, Ladner's Landing, have returned from their visit to the east.

Mr. J. H. Foster, of the H. B. Co., Winnipeg, is in the city on his way to Cassiar.

Mr. Daniel McPhee, New Westminster, was in the city to-day. He returns to the mainland to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. Pollard, barrister, left Departure Bay on the steamship Antonio on Wednesday on a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. D. S. Waitman, barrister, Winnipeg, is on his way to this city in quest of a change of climate.

Mr. James Wilson, Supt. C. P. R. telegraph service, is now on his way to Ontario. On his return from Toronto Mrs. Wilson will accompany him.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Mr. Morgan, with the H. B. Co., arrived last night to join her husband, and is registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. Hill, of San Francisco, representing a syndicate of Australian papers, and who is on a trip around the world, is a guest at the Occidental.

Mrs. Nixon, jr., L. H. Langelier, Montreal, A. R. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorne, San Francisco, Leslie Wellington, Miss Rose Harrison are guests at the Driard.

Mr. George Byrn, with Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., leaves in a few days on a few months' leave of absence for England, from which he has been absent for many years.

Mr. W. Bennett, engineer in charge of the dry dock, we learn, takes his departure in a few days for England. Mr. Bennett came to this city some ten years since, expecting to be absent from his native land for only three years.

Mesdames Isaac Kipp, J. Reece and A. Cawley, all of Chilliwhack, have returned from a visit to Ontario. Mrs. Kipp's father, an old gentleman 80 years of age, accompanied her home.

Mr. H. W. Chamberlain, an English capitalist, who is largely interested in Vancouver, has been spending a few days in the capital city, with which he is greatly pleased.

Mr. Fred M. Hall, a well-known and respected printer in Seattle, died there on Friday morning last. Deceased had been ailing for some time. He was a member of THE TIMES composing staff a couple of years since.

The Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, of Maple Ridge, son-in-law of Mr. A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack, has received a unanimous invitation to become superintendent of the Newburg Circuit, Bay of Quinte conference. It is not known yet if he has decided to accept.

Masquerade Ball.

The first Masquerade Ball of the season will be given at Prof. Oliver's hall, on Broad street, on Friday evening, 25th inst. Lady masquers, free; gentlemen masquers and spectators, 50 cents each. *

I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, will be held on Tuesday night next, Nov. 22nd, for the purpose of conferring the Rebecca degree on all brothers and sisters wishing to have the same. All Odd Fellows' wives, sisters, daughters and widows are qualified to receive the same.

Do You Know That

The following books can be obtained at Victoria's popular book store next to post office. At the mercy of Iberius by Augusta J. Evans, author of St. Elmo, Infelice, &c., price 50c; St. Elmo, 35c; Infelice, 50c; Scheherazade by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass; The Dean and his Daughter; The Strange Adventures of Jenny Smith, by F. C. Phillips, price 25c. The Prospectors Handbook by F. W. Anderson, F. R. G. S., $1.75. Sophia-Adelaide, a chapter from contemporaneous history, price 60c. B. C. Stationery Co. J. B. FERGUSON. *

Our Sealing Fleet.

A Nova Scotia dispatch states that nine vessels have recently been purchased in and about that city to engage in the Pacific seal fisheries. Three of these were formerly employed as fishery protection cruisers. The latest addition to the fleet is the Triumph, the swiftest vessel of them all. It is further stated that Nova Scotians already in the business here say that sealing is a most profitable occupation, and that when the Alaska Company's monopoly expires, two years hence, there will be a boom in the business.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Clairmont was towed to the outer harbor this morning by the steamer Pilot. Pilot McIntosh handled the vessel well whilst going out of the bay. The Clairmont carries 33,400 cases of salmon and draws 18 feet of water. The steamer Falcon went out this morning with a cargo of salmon which was placed on board the Clairmont, and the vessel went to sea during the afternoon.

The Hermine did not go to sea on Saturday. The new crew have been imbibing too freely and are not in a fit condition to work the vessel. She will sail to-morrow.

Edwin Thorn.

This really great actor, accompanied by Miss Rose Harrison and his talented company, arrived by the Olympian this morning, and will open at the Victoria this evening. The opening piece will be the "Ticket of Leave Man," in which Mr. Thorne will play Bob Brierly, his greatest character. On to-morrow evening they will present the play that has had one of the longest runs on record, viz., "The Black Flag," in which Mr. Thorne plays the Jew. The Company comes to our city well recommended by both press and public, and the theatregoers of Victoria may expect a rare treat. The sale of seats is now on at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and all those wishing a good one will do well to secure it early.

The Hon. John Robson

Returned to the city last night from a ten weeks' trip to the east. The hon. gentleman, whilst away, caught a severe cold and from its effects was prostrated for a few days in Ottawa. He has almost entirely recovered from its effects and is apparently none the worse of his transcontinental trip. This morning he was at his accustomed post at an early hour, receiving visitors and congratulations on his safe return and the effect the trip had on his appearance. During his absence the Provincial Secretary met a great many prominent public men in the east, with whom he interchanged views relating to our own province and its future prospects. Everywhere he found great and earnest enquiries regarding this country by parties who contemplate coming thither. In the course of his travels through Quebec and Ontario he observed marked changes. Specially was this apparent in regard to Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and many of the western towns of Ontario. Winnipeg is a fine city—a splendid example of what Canadian pluck and enterprise can achieve in a few years. He thinks the matters in dispute between this province and the Dominion are now in a fair way to a satisfactory settlement. Now that he is back we may expect to hear of the holding of the Comox election.

YOUNG MEN'S WORK.

The Y. M. C. A. in Victoria—Growth and Influence in America.

Sunday was a day of special interest to all who are familiar with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. The needs of our local association were presented by pastors and laymen in nearly all our churches during either morning or evening service, and in most cases contributions were solicited to meet the current expenses. Mr. Frost, of Portland, who is assisting our association, presented the claims of the society in the Baptist Church in the morning and in Pandora Street Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in the evening. The attendance upon the afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was much larger than usual. The President, Mr. Finmerfelt, occupied the chair, and after the usual opening exercise introduced Mr. Frost, who gave an address upon "the Y. M. C. A., its origin, work and methods." A few items of interest we append for the benefit of our readers who were not present. The Y. M. C. A. is of recent origin, having been established in London in 1844. There are now associations in nearly every city of importance in the world; in the Hawaiian Islands, at Honolulu a fine building entirely devoted to their interests have been erected; in Australasia, Japan, India, China, Africa, in Nazareth and Jerusalem, in Palestine, at Rome, in Madagascar and in Persia, these associations exist and flourish as well as in the populous cities of Europe. Twelve hundred associations exist in the United States and Canada, where in 1866 only 65 reported. Nearly six millions of dollars represents the total property in real estate and other estate of these associations, 45 buildings having been erected during the past two years. The government is very simple, being almost altogether local. The international committee, with headquarters in New York city, is composed of representative men from Canada, the provinces and States. Its agents, 11 in number, have general supervision of the various branches of work, as work among railroad men, German speaking men, colored men, college young men, &c., and also in training and placing young men as general secretaries. Each province, district or state has also its Executive Committee who have the supervision of the associations in their field. The societies of British Columbia, Washington Territory and Oregon have their headquarters at Portland, Oregon, Mr. E. C. Frost being chairman. The fourth annual convention of these associations was recently held at The Dalles, Or., and next year will be held at Seattle, W. T. During the past four years in this district the associations have grown from 4 in number to 24, including six college associations and six Young Women's college associations; then but one man gave his whole time to the work; now nine men are employed. The honor of first owning a building belongs to Vancouver, B. C, who now are occupying their own home. Portland has a building fund of $31,000 and lots promised conditionally. The necessity of looking to the moral and spiritual welfare of our young men has emphasized and the advice of Lord Bacon, Wm. Evarts, Robert Wendling and others given on this point. Evil associations were stated to be one of the great causes productive of vicious life, and good associations among young men the great remedy. From statistics carefully taken in American cities, it is found that 75 per cent. of the young men are not under any religious influence whatever, and since enough young men come to voting age every four years to control a presidential election, political, as well as moral and religious significance is attached. Our local association is now in a fair way to a successful work; the indebtedness has been entirely removed, and a canvass for funds will soon, it is hoped, secure enough to meet expenses for the year ending Sept., 1888.

An opening reception, with a choice musical and literary programme to which all our citizens are invited, will be held on Tuesday evening of this week in the rooms of the association.

Progressive Calgary.

Vancouver excepted, no other town west of Winnipeg has made the rapid, substantial strides which Calgary has done during the last two years. In a recent issue the *Tribune* gives a complete list of the new buildings erected for the present year which foots up a total of $270,025. Last year the value of the new buildings amounted to $205,150. Calgary indeed has reason to be proud of her progress and the onward march she is making towards greatness. The edifices embrace all classes of buildings from the plain and unpretentious cabin to the palatial residence and business premises.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Silvester Rainwater, Edwin Thorn, D Castle, Mrs Bonneman and son, Geo R Kane and wife, Miss Harrison, Mrs La Prince, J P Cavanaugh, A B Mapes, Miss M Jones and children, Francis Little, Master Hermann, E Simpson, Alex Murdock, D Milligan, Mr Brophy, M Wyman, Mr Thornton, C A Meissner and wife, Wm Waite and wife, E Marcia, B Horman and wife, Miss Horman, Miss Porter, Miss Locy, Wm Edwards, Harry Quinn, Mr Jones, M Minilley, J A Kerman, W Garrison, N Johnson, Wm Eaton, W M Holden, J A Bishop, Wm Ross, Jno Crowley, E P Nathan, 3 Chinamen.

Per the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet:—T Mixer, H S Langelier, J Swede, J DeLay, J D Walker, D Murray, S Reich, D Norr, J Morgan, E H Curtis and wife, G B Wright, F Sylvester, D Smith, H Morrison, W Moore, S E Sorby, Mrs S Moore, S S Randall, R G Tatlow, G Hayes, Robt Morrison, J McDonald, J Japs, T McKay, E J McFeely, J Hassack, G Leach, J C Yerker, W Anderson, J Robinson, Miss Bowen, A Musgrave, E Whitten, J Sealy, S Blake, S Brighouse, H Nelson, U Nelson, 1 Indian.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—S L Hicks and wife, R Anthorty, C Hugonion, Wm Knox, W B Magneson, Miss Heathorn, J Brown, G O Sutherland, Mrs Clark, J Whiteside, A H Gurney, E E Elliott, J H Lane, H Thyer, F J Bertha, A Harris.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence are registered the following: Mrs Luke Moore, J Katon; W Fitzsimons, F J McFeeley, Vancouver.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—W P Sayward, W W Evans, Ellis & Co, M R De Candia, J Grenell, H J Hartnell, N McCall, W Heathorn, H Magnell, J Fullerton, J H Livermore, Vair & H, H Saunders, Perrin & F, B J Pitts, J B Johnson, J McDonald, Henderson Bros, D McPhaden, Van Volkenburgh.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—A Rossi & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A B Erskine, A J Rowbotham, Angus & Gordon, A & W Wilson, A Holmes, A R Johnson & Co, Nanaimo, R Lawson, Vancouver, Anderson & Cotton, C Strong & Co, C W Rogers, Corporation City of Victoria, C Gibson & Son, E B Marvin, E O Prior & Co, Foo Kee, Fell & Co, G Morrison, G Vienna, G W Henry, Hammond H Robson, W H Short, H T Reed, H Tilton, H A Lilley, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, J Braden, J M McDonald, J & A Clearihue, J Cunningham, N W, J Weiler, J Sehl, J Canning, Van, J H Todd & Son, J W Truteh, J Barnsley, J Somers, Kee Chung, M W Waitt, P McKillican & Andrews, Morris & Tilton, Matthew R & T, Mrs J Wakes, Mrs S Conley, Neufelder & Ross, N Patton, Order, Vic, O Campbell, N W, P T Johnson, P McQuade, Quong Hi Lung, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, Van, R Maynard, Sing Lee Stores & Ah Chouse, S J Pitts, S L Seely & Co, S Leiser, T Shotbolt, The Singer Mfg Co, T Earle, T J Trapp, N W, Vancouver C M A L Co, Nan, Vair J Brooks, W H Ridenour, Calgary, Wing On, W Wilson, Nan, Welch S & Co, Wm Eckert, Wells Fargo & Co, Yee Yuen, Yuen Long, Northern Pac Ex Co, in all 105 pkgs for Victoria.

VICTORIA JUSTICE IN THE POLICE COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—A respectable la[illegible] appears against her husband who is in c[illegible] and states that her husband has been drunk since October 20th, that he had taken her purse from her and done things to her that she could not mention in court and that she was in bodily fear of him. The judge consoles the poor woman with "I can do nothing for you." The man left the court to resume his carousing and keep his poor wife in bodily fear.
JUSTITIA.

FIRE ENGINEER CONTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Three or four matters in connection with Mr. Rudge's short requisition and reply require more light before they can be clearly understood by the electors. In the first place, where did that gentleman receive the experience which qualifies him for the position? It is reported that he never even belonged to a fire brigade. One thing is certain he was not a member in this city. Where then is the boasted integrity claimed by his friends? He is a blue ribbon man, I am told, and a rabid one at that. I observe that the names of men in the liquor business appear in his published requisition. Where has he shown any good judgment? Echo answers where? Anxiously awaiting a reply. VICTORIAN.

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